## Abstract

## JEWELLERY ALLOY COMPOSITIONS

A jewellery alloy, having a substantially purple hue 5 and sufficient toughness to withstand Rockwell 3 hardness testing with a 100 kg load without shattering, comprises 76 to 83.5 wt% gold and 16.5 to 21.5 wt% aluminium. In one embodiment, the alloy consists of more than 78.5 wt% gold (but not more than 83.5 wt%) and a balance of aluminium.

10 In another embodiment, the alloy comprises an additional

element selected from palladium and nickel.